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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PREPARING

OPTICALLY ACTIVE AMINO ACIDS USING A WHOLE-CELL

CATALYST

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of October 28, 2010, please reconsider the application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.